

* * * A Proper Use of Herb-O-Life Will Be Found Effective in Such Cases.
 * * * Jaundice * * * Nervous Headache, Swimming of the Head.
 * * * Ringing in the Ears, Dizziness, Hot and Throbbing Head, * * *
 Weakness, Listlessness, Depression of Spirit, great Mental Depression, General Debility, Faintness, Disturbed Sleep, Pallor, Drowsiness, Sleeplessness, Nightmare, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Furred Tongue, * * * Gnawing or Burning in pit of Stomach, * * * Highly Colored and Scalding Urine, Irritable Bladder."

On May 29, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18530. Misbranding of Dr. Livingston's Dyspepsine. U. S. v. 30 Bottles of Dr. Livingston's Dyspepsine. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26143. I. S. No. 27109. S. No. 4439.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Dr. Livingston's Dyspepsine, from the shipment herein described having shown that the bottle label bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the northern district of Texas.

On April 4, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the district court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 30 bottles of Dr. Livingston's Dyspepsine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Dallas, Tex., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Livingston Medicine Co., from Griffin, Ga., in December, 1930, and had been transported from the State of Georgia into the State of Texas, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate, a small proportion of a phosphate, extracts of plant drugs including a laxative drug, and starch.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the bottle label, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: "Dyspepsine * * * Has no Equal for an Acute Attack of Indigestion * * * A Speedy and Permanent Relief for Indigestion, Dyspepsia * * * Colic, * * * and for Heart trouble it is unequalled. Gives instantaneous relief in Acute attacks of Indigestion."

On May 15, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18531. Misbranding of Vinco herb tablets. U. S. v. 16 Dozen Small-Sized Packages, et al., of Vinco Herb Tablets. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 26106, 26231, 26273, 26324. I. S. Nos. 676, 697, 738, 749. S. Nos. 4399, 4533, 4586, 4626.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Vinco herb tablets, from one of the shipments herein described having shown that the box labels and the inclosed circulars bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess, the Secretary of Agriculture reported the matter to the United States attorney for the southern district of California.

On April 4, April 15, April 22, and May 4, 1931, the United States attorney filed in the district court of the United States for the district aforesaid libels praying seizure and condemnation of 126 dozen small-sized packages and 8 7/12 dozen large-sized packages of Vinco herb tablets, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Los Angeles, Calif., consigned by the Vinco Herb Co., Dayton, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped from Dayton, Ohio, in various consignments on or about September 25 and 26, 1930, and February 20 and March 30, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Ohio into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. On June 25, 1931, the marshal having seized 5 1/2 dozen large-sized packages under the libel filed May 4, 1931, instead of the 4 dozen packages recommended for seizure, an order was entered amending the said libel.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the tablets contained extracts of plant drugs including capsicum, hydrastis, and a laxative drug. They contained no cinchona alkaloids.

It was alleged in the libels that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the box label and in the circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Portion of box labels) "For Stomach, Liver * * * And System. If Indigestion * * * give you trouble; if you need a Stomach Tonic; * * * or your Blood impure—don't fail to try Vinco Herb Tablets. Intended for the Stomach, Liver * * * and System;" (remainder of box labels) "For Stomach, Liver * * * And System. If Indigestion * * * give you trouble; if you need a Stomach Tonic; * * * or are you bilious—don't fail to try Vinco Herb Tablets. Intended for the Stomach, Liver * * * and system;" (circular, "Gives real relief from stomach distress * * * perhaps the whites of your eyes are yellow, or skin dry, yellow and spotted, and your side, back and shoulders ache. If so, you may be sure you have a torpid or congested liver, which can be greatly benefited by the use of Vinco Herb Tablets. * * * A Word to Women: In cases of temporary irregularity, tardiness or suppression of the menstrual discharge, if wholly chargeable to sluggish functional action of the sexual system induced by constipation of the bowels, 'Vinco' Herb Tablets will prove very beneficial. Females are advised to take two tablets with a cup of hot ginger tea. * * * Intended as a System Cleanser * * * Contains only the most purifying and health-giving roots, herbs and barks. * * * aid digestion; help to give renewed strength and vigor by helping to restore the system to its normal, healthy condition. [Translation from the Italian] * * * In order to enjoy life better, to render your habits calm and serene under pressure of work, it is necessary that you try a box of 'Vinco' Herb Tablets (for Liver and Stomach), * * * They not only give temporary relief but they Cure by removing the cause. They invigorate the diseased organs to their normal functions. For the stomach, for the liver, for the blood. Sure remedy for indigestion * * * bile, jaundice * * * melancholia, malaria, and all diseases of the liver. * * * [Translation from the Spanish] If you suffer with indigestion * * * if you need a tonic for the stomach * * * and your blood is impure, try the 'Vinco' Herb Tablets. * * * for diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood; * * * diseases of women, diseases of the skin, catarrh, etc., and all diseases caused by the blood. * * * [Translation from the German] Do you suffer with indigestion? * * * Do you sleep well at night or are you restless and nervous? A sluggish condition of the system is almost always the cause of disorders of this kind * * * for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood, also for * * * female diseases, catarrh, etc., and for all disorders resulting from impure blood * * * [Translation from the Swedish] * * * are intended for the stomach, the liver, the kidneys and the blood; also for * * * female diseases, skin affections, catarrh, etc., and for all diseases caused by the blood * * * [Translation from the French] * * * are most efficacious for the stomach, the liver, the kidneys and the blood; for * * * the intestines, diseases of women, cutaneous affections, catarrh, etc., and all affections arising from impurity of the blood * * * [Translation from the Russian] Do you Suffer with a Bad Stomach? Indigestion. * * * Do you sleep well at night or is your sleep restless and nervous? * * * for the stomach, liver, kidney and blood, also for indigestion, female diseases, skin diseases, catarrh, etc. and for diseases arising from impure blood."

On June 3, June 30, and July 21, 1931, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

18532. Misbranding of Clotol con Creosota y Guayacol. U. S. v. 3 Dozen Bottles of Clotol con Creosota y Guayacol. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 26149. I. S. No. 5768. S. No. 4452.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Clotol con Creosota y Guayacol, from the shipment herein described having shown that the carton and bottle labels and the accompanying circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties which it did not possess,